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For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING  
TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed with respect to the Office Action dated August 25, 2000, Paper  
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In the Claims:

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Please amend claims 19, 47, 100 and 103 as follows:

1. A method for producing a biomaterial fused onto a tissue substrate comprising:  
providing a layer of said biomaterial having a first and second outer major surface and a  
tissue substrate having a first and second outer major surface; and  
applying an energy absorbing material, which is energy absorptive within a predetermined  
range of light wavelengths, to a selected one of said first and second outer surfaces of the  
biomaterial in an amount which will cause fusing together of one of said first and second outer

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